### **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 3588**

March 28, 2006

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Empowers a judge of the general sessions court to appoint a special referee to hear forcible entry and detainer actions between landlords and tenants; includes procedures for appeal.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds \$100,000/Permissive

# Assumption:

• Counties approving the appointment of a referee will have an increase in local government expenditures for the salary, benefits, and operational costs of the position.

## **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director